



RULES AND REGULATIONS: For: The Jaguar Jamboree February 14-18, 2008

GENERAL: All USA Hockey rules will apply except as modified below. All players must be registered with USA Hockey.

ENTRY FEE: The cost of the jamboree is \$700.00 for D-Pool teams, and \$450 for C-Pool teams, payable by January 6, 2008. Entry fee must be paid by team check, association check, cashier's check or money order and made payable to "HHHA". All entry fees will be deposited when received by the jamboree coordinator. Acceptance is by invitation only and notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent no later than January 13, 2008. If your team is not accepted into the jamboree a refund check will be issued to your team. The entry fee is non-refundable once your team has been accepted into the jamboree. There is no admission fee for spectators.

CREDENTIALS: A manager or coach from each team must present complete credentials prior to their first jamboree game. Credentials shall be available at each game and presented upon request by the jamboree staff. Credentials shall include proof of registration for each player with USA Hockey (official team roster, individual player USA Hockey IMR's, or association master registration list signed by association Registrar), players' birth certificates, USA Hockey Consent to Treat forms, and USA Hockey Waiver of Liability. Incomplete or missing credentials will result in the team being ineligible for all games until complete credentials are provided. Players may not be rostered and may not play on more than one team.

AGE CLASSIFICATION: 8 & Under, C and D Pool.

PLAYER SAFETY: Mouthpieces are recommended for all players. If a player is injured and play stopped, the player must leave the ice for at least one shift.

GAME TIME FORMAT: **D-Pool** games will consist of a 5-minute warm-up and three 15-minute running time periods, played on full ice. **C-Pool** games will consist of a 5-minute warm-up and two 16-minute running time periods with a third running time period of 14 minutes, played on half-ice. C-Pool games will consist of a buzzer every two minutes for line change. Each game will have a strict curfew of one hour, **NO EXCEPTIONS-JAMBOREE STAFF WILL STOP ALL GAMES WITH NO LESS THAN 2 MINUTES REMAINING IN THE ALLOTTED TIME TO ALLOW THE TEAMS TO SHAKE HANDS AND LEAVE THE ICE SURFACE.** The third period may be truncated should the curfew dictate. The clock will continue to run in the event of play stoppages for injury. No time outs are permitted. All appropriate penalties will be called in all games as well as strict icing and off sides in full ice games. Penalties will be served in the penalty box and the offending team will play shorthanded for the length of the penalty or until the non-offending team scores. All games will be played 5-on-5 plus a goalie.

GAME PLAY FORMAT: All games will be played full ice, 5-on-5 plus a goalie. All appropriate penalties will be called in all games as well as strict icing and off sides in D-Pool games. Penalties will be served in the penalty box and the offending team will play shorthanded for the length of the penalty or until the non-offending team scores. Teams registering as C/D level teams will be placed in the D Pool.

SCHEDULING AND CHANGES: Teams from HSHA and/or teams from close proximity thereto will play Thursday, February 14th. All efforts will be made to have teams play either Friday, February 15th or Monday, February 18th but not both. The jamboree staff has the right to change a game time or rink assignment if unforeseen circumstances beyond their control occur (i.e. – weather, loss of availability of a rink, loss of power, etc.). All efforts will be made to reschedule all missed games conveniently for both teams concerned; however, ice time availability is limited.

JAMBOREE FORMAT: The format will be a Jamboree. D-Pool teams will be scheduled to play four games against teams within their division from other associations. C-Pool teams will be scheduled to play four games against teams within their division from other associations. Wins and losses will not be tracked. There will not be championship or consolation games.

JERSEY: The first team listed on the schedule will wear light colored jerseys (home team). It is expected that not all teams accepted into the jamboree will have both light and dark jerseys. *Please note on application if a team only has one set of jerseys so that schedules may be drafted accordingly.*

BENCHES: No one under the age of 18 other than rostered team players may be on the bench. Only USA Hockey certified coaches and players are allowed on the bench. All players on the bench must wear a helmet including a full face mask pursuant to USA Hockey rules.

MINOR OFFICIALS: HSHA will provide a person to staff the penalty box and run the clock for all games.

PROTESTS: Referee's and Jamboree Coordinator's and/or jamboree staff decisions are final. **NO PROTESTS ARE ALLOWED.**

AWARDS: All players will receive a participation trophy.

DAMAGE TO THE FACILITIES: Should any player or team willfully damage any property in the Ice Centre facility, all costs for repairs or replacement shall be borne by the team concerned. Arrangements for restitution shall be made immediately with the rink management. Notice of such damage will be given to the Jamboree Coordinator to determine if removal of the player and/or team from the jamboree is appropriate. Any profanity or abusive behavior towards rink personnel will result in an ejection from the rink and the jamboree.

Consumption of food and beverage is **PROHIBITED IN THE LOCKER ROOMS**, on the ice and in the player boxes (with the exception of water). Post-game snacks and drinks (other than water) are to be distributed outside of the locker rooms and locker room hallways.

An adult must supervise all children under to age of 12 at all times in the Ice Centre.